

## GERMANS PUT SLAYS AND RUMANIANS TO ROUT IN DOBRUDJA BATTLE

### COUNTY FAIR IS OPENED; SURE OF BIG SUCCESS

Feature of Civic Convention Draws Hundreds of Persons to Kuhio Wharf

### GOVERNOR AND SAMUEL KAUAHANE ARE SPEAKERS

Farrington, Towse and Thurston Win Fight for Adoption Proposed Highway Act

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(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence by Mutual Wireless)

HILO, Sept. 22.—With splendid displays in evidence and assured of a tremendous success, the Hawaii County Fair, one of the leading features of the fifth annual Civic Convention, opened promptly this morning at Kuhio wharf. There was a record attendance at the opening and throughout the day the big wharf has been thronged with hundreds of persons eager to accept the instructive advantages offered by the carefully prepared display.

Arrangements already have been made to continue the County Fair until next Sunday, as it is proving even more of a success than was anticipated by those who gave their time and labor to its preparation. All over Hiloh, and especially among the visiting delegates, expressions may be heard to the effect that the County Fair without a doubt is one of the finest community projects ever engineered in the territory.

### Governor Delivers Address

Samuel Kaūhane, chairman of the Hawaii supervisors, and Governor L. E. Pinkham delivered brief addresses at the opening of the County Fair, emphasizing the need of further advancing education and industry in the territory. Among the visitors to the fair were a number of the convention delegates from the other islands, who expressed keen satisfaction at the display.

The Civic Convention convened at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon for its third session, the opening number on the program being a splendid paper on "County Fairs," by Dr. H. B. Elliot, chairman of the county fair committee. This paper was enthusiastically received.

"Civic Betterment" was the title of a comprehensive treatise on civic betterment by Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works and chairman of the harbor board and public utilities commission. Superintendent Forbes laid emphasis particularly on the need of better roads in the territory, declaring that good roads will be a vital factor in entertaining tourists from the mainland and sending them away pleased and satisfied.

### Promotion Live Topic

The paper by Emil A. Berndt, chairman of the Hawaii Promotion Committee, on "Promotion," was the feature of the afternoon session and was greeted with prolonged applause. He laid emphasis on the expectation that the high-water mark for travel to Hawaii will be set this year and that a substantial increase of travel to the islands in the future is looked for.

Chairman Berndt's talk was followed by discussion. Late this afternoon the report of the committee on resolutions on the highways act was presented and discussion on this vital subject was to be concluded. The Honolulu Ad. Club will give a show this evening which promises to be a distinct feature of the convention.

Late Thursday afternoon the convention voted to indorse the resolution proposed by Lorrin A. Thurston, which carries a general territorial roads scheme. This resolution was first introduced by Thurston at the convention held in Wailuku, Maui, two years ago. In the debate yesterday afternoon Kauai led the opposition against the resolution, but finally agreed.

The Garden Island opposed the resolution, contending that it would be unfair for the individual islands to pay for roads on other islands. Wallace R. Farrington, president of the Ad. Club; Ed Towse and Mr. Thurston led the winning fight.

### 1914 Resolution Outlined

The resolution presented by Mr. Thurston at the convention at Wailuku, Maui, in 1914, called for joint action and cooperation by the counties and territories so that on each island there should be a main road connecting with the several districts and the ports, the construction and maintenance of which should be supported out of a special fund from taxes.

The designation of this road, according to the resolution, was to be upon the recommendation of the board of supervisors with the approval of the territory.

It was held that there should be a territorial road board in each county, having control of the laying out and the construction and the maintenance of all the territorial roads in its respective jurisdiction. The

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

|                       | Today   | Yesterday |
|-----------------------|---------|-----------|
| Alaska Gold           | 13      | 13        |
| American Smelter      | 110 1/2 | 110 1/2   |
| American Sugar Rfg.   | 112     | 111 1/2   |
| American Tel. & Tel.  | 133 1/4 | 133       |
| Anacosta Copper       | 96 1/2  | 95        |
| Atchafalaya           | 105 1/2 | 105 1/2   |
| Baldwin Loco.         | 88 1/2  | 87 1/2    |
| Baltimore & Ohio      | 88 1/2  | 88 1/2    |
| Bethlehem Steel       | 55 1/2  | 56        |
| Calif. Petroleum      | 22      | 22 1/2    |
| Canadian Pacific      | 178 1/2 | 178 1/2   |
| C. & N. W. (St. Paul) | 96 1/2  | 95 1/2    |
| Colo. Fuel & Iron     | 55 1/2  | 54 1/2    |
| Cruible Steel         | 93 1/2  | 91 1/2    |
| Erie Common           | 39 1/2  | 39 1/2    |
| General Electric      | 174     | 174 1/2   |
| General Motors        | 600     | 600       |
| Great Northern Pfd.   | 118 1/2 | 120 1/2   |
| Inter. Harv., N. J.   | 117 1/2 | 117 1/2   |
| Kennecott Copper      | 54 1/2  | 54 1/2    |
| Lehigh R. R.          | 81      | 80 3/4    |
| New York Central      | 108 1/2 | 107 3/4   |
| Pennsylvania          | 57 1/2  | 57 1/2    |
| Ray Consol.           | 26 1/2  | 26 1/2    |
| Southern Pacific      | 100 1/2 | 101       |
| Studebaker            | 131 1/2 | 130 1/2   |
| Tennessee Copper      | 23 1/2  | 25 1/2    |
| Texas Oil             | 22 1/2  | 21 1/2    |
| Union Pacific         | 147 1/2 | 147 3/4   |
| U. S. Steel           | 113 1/2 | 109 1/2   |
| U. S. Steel Pfd.      | 121 1/2 | 121 1/2   |
| Utah                  | 92 1/2  | 90 1/2    |
| Western Union         | 101 1/2 | 99 1/2    |
| Westinghouse          | 64 1/2  | 64 1/2    |

\*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

### SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Sugar: 96 deg. test, 5.83 cents. Previous quotation, 5.87 cents.

### AH LEONG IS GIVEN WARNING TO CLEAN STORE

### Food Commissioner and Health Inspector Make Joint Investigation

In an inspection trip shortly before noon today to the store and warehouse of L. Ah Leong, Chinese merchant of King street near Maunakea, carried out by Food Commissioner A. W. Hansen and Inspector Clifford Charlack, conditions of such a degree were found that the proprietor was given orders to clean up immediately. Incidentally the Chinese merchant received one of the severest lectures on sanitation and cleanliness of his life.

"If you do not take steps immediately to put this place in better condition," Commissioner Hansen told him, "you will be arrested for violation of the food laws."

Ah Leong, who is said to have a "hacienda" trade of no mean proportions, trying vainly to offer excuses for the condition of the store and warehouse, finally nodded emphatically and responded, "all right, all right." The carrying out of the promise will be watched carefully by the food inspectors. The officers today who kindly granted permission to a member of the Star-Bulletin staff to make the trip with them, found two beds in upper rooms of the store building, though Ah Leong claims he does not sleep there at night. He uses them to rest on, he

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### HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC TO BUILD SUB-STATION ON LAND PURCHASED TODAY

As a result of the increase of business, the Hawaiian Electric Company has purchased a lot at the corner of School street and Holokahana lane on which site they plan to erect a sub-station. The size of the lot is 10,726 square feet and was purchased from Tee Kai Yon for \$3250. The deed was filed this morning and it is understood that the construction of the new plant will be started as soon as material can be brought from the mainland.

### HEEN TO HILO FOR CONDEMNATION SUIT

W. H. Heen, deputy attorney general, will leave on the Mauna Kea for Hilo to represent the territory in the condemnation case of the County of Hawaii against Hawaiian Evangelical Association.

The suit is over certain lands held by the defendants and considered as a spring site for Hilo's water supply. The land involved consists of about 50 acres. E. W. Sutton, attorney, is said to be representing the association.

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The addresses delivered by  
Charles R. Forbes and Emil A.  
Berndt before the Civic Convention at Hilo will be found on Page 9 of this issue.  
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### DOOR OPENED TO CANDIDATES FOR TALKS TO LEPERS

### Prohibitive Resolution of Eight Years Ago Rescinded By Board of Health

### DR. RAYMOND LEADS IN SUCCESSFUL MOVEMENT

### Those After Delegateship Also Will Be Allowed to Visit Molokai Settlement

Maul candidates for the house, senate and delegateship, irrespective of party or party faction, for which the residents of Molokai vote, hereafter will be permitted to deliver campaign speeches to the inmates of the leper settlement at Kalaupapa, providing, of course, they secure the necessary permit from the board of health.

This is a privilege which has been granted to the candidates for the first time in eight years. At a special meeting of the board of health, held one evening early this week, Attorney General I. M. Stainback moved to rescind a resolution of the former board prohibiting the candidates from campaigning on Molokai. The motion was seconded and adopted.

### Issue Raised in 1904

This issue was first raised in 1904, when Democratic candidates on Maui went into court in an action to force the board of health to allow them to speak to the inmates of the settlement. The court found for the candidates and the board of health let them go in. During the litigation James L. Cooke was a candidate for the senate. Eight years ago, following the campaign of 1908, the board of health passed a resolution preventing the candidates from going to the settlement on campaign or other political business. Action to persuade the present board to rescind the resolution was begun a few days ago when Dr. J. H. Raymond of Maui, candidate for the senate on the Democratic ticket, sent to Attorney Cooke the following letter addressed to Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, president of the board of health:

"I hereby make application for the privilege of visiting the leper settlement some time between the date of

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### QUARANTINE IS STILL BOTHERING CITY FATHERS

### Seek Advice From Dr. Trotter if Lifting of Inspection Would Hinder Work

A letter inquiring whether the stopping of quarantine inspection of American vessels from San Francisco to this port would in any way hinder his duties on other vessels, was sent today to Dr. F. E. Trotter, chief quarantine officer for Hawaii, by the health and sanitation committee of the board of supervisors. The letter was signed by William Ahia, chairman of the committee.

Some time ago a resolution was presented to the board of supervisors in which the board would send to the mayor and board of supervisors of San Francisco a letter expressing the board's regrets that San Francisco is considered an infected port here while Honolulu is not. At the present time vessels from here to San Francisco are not inspected while vessels coming from San Francisco here are. At the time the resolution was referred to the health committee. At a committee meeting the question arose as to whether the lifting of quarantine inspection of American vessels would in any way make it more difficult for the doctors to inspect foreign vessels coming here from San Francisco, and this letter to Dr. Trotter was to obtain this information.

Dr. Trotter said today that in replying to the letter he would be unable to give a definite answer as he would have to refer the matter to Washington. He would, however, write the committee, he said, showing them how necessary a quarantine inspection was, irrespective of the nationality.

### SEATTLE PLANS RECEPTION

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shipno)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—The Chamber of Commerce of Seattle is preparing for a reception which will be tendered in honor of the new Japanese Ambassador Almaro Sato, who will arrive there about the end of this month, on his way to his new post at Washington. He will travel on the Yokohama Maru.

### Appoint Military Instructor at O. C.

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Capt. W. E. Hunt, U. S. A., commanding Company I, 2nd Infantry, Fort Shafter, was selected as military instructor for Oahu college and the Punahou preparatory school at a meeting of the trustees of the institution Thursday afternoon.

Capt. Hunt will take charge of his new work immediately, having received the necessary permission from his commanding officer. He will be assisted by F. E. Midkiff, athletic instructor at Punahou, who recently spent a month in the citizens' training camp at Monterey, Cal.

Unbounded enthusiasm in the military training plan prevails at Punahou this year, and Capt. Hunt is unusually well qualified to take charge of the instruction.

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### STRIKERS GIVEN \$1000 TO BUY FOOD, IS CLAIM

### Longshoremen's Union Asserts It Has Had Big Donation From Honolulu Persons

With Mayor John C. Lane investigating the claims of the striking union longshoremen and stevedores today, in the hope of calling a conference between employers and the union to settle the strike amicably, it developed this morning that within the last 15 hours certain persons in Honolulu have contributed enough money to the local relief fund to buy food for one month for all strikers needing help. The money was not given by any labor organizations here.

### Aid Is Given

At a meeting of the Honolulu local of the International Longshoremen's Association held this morning in the hall of the Sailors' Union, with 500 of the strikers packing every foot of standing space like sardines, announcement of the additional donations, which are known to be in the neighborhood of \$1000, was made by officials of the local. The meeting lasted from 7:30 to 8:30, and speeches were made, at which speakers urged all members not to wield or diverge from their original demands of a closed-shop principle.

At his own suggestion, Jack Edvardson, business agent for Sailors' Union of the Pacific, and active in the organization of the Honolulu longshoremen's local, was last night made a member of the union's standing committee appointed before the strike was called, as a board to represent the union in all arbitration proceedings. The committee originally consisted of five men and with Edvardson on it, now has six.

### Men Will Eat for Month

"This morning we met to discuss the situation, and agreed to keep on until we can come to an understanding with shipping men here which

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### WIRELESS RATE TO JAPAN GETS BIG REDUCTION

### Marconi Price Per Word Will Be 30 Per Cent Less Than Cost By Cable

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)  
TOKIO, Japan, Sept. 22.—The Japanese government announced today that the Marconi wireless service between Fukuhashi, Japan, and Honolulu would be ready for commercial service October 15. The rate for messages will be 30 per cent less than the present rate now charged by the cable company.

"We are ready at this end," said W. P. S. Hawk, manager of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America, today when asked regarding the message received by the Nippon Jiji. "We have been ready for some time, and could begin to send messages at once, but of course there are a number of minor details which will have to be arranged before the circuit is opened for business."

"With a rate of 30 per cent less than the cable rate it would make the Marconi wireless service 67 cents a word, as against 96 cents. This new rate will surely be a big business bringer, and I feel that when we open the commercial service the local office will have about all the business it can attend to."

### FIRST GUNS OF CAMPAIGN WILL BOOM SATURDAY

### Republicans Will Start Primary Battles at Several Points of Windward Oahu

### MASS MEETING WILL BE HELD AT HAUULA

### Special Train Will Be Run to Bring Crowds; Three Stops Made on Route

Tomorrow, Saturday, will mark the opening of the Republican primary election campaign. The first guns will not be fired today as was elsewhere erroneously announced. The windward side of the island is to be the first stumping ground, and beginning Monday the campaign will be conducted actively and strenuously in and about Honolulu.

Candidates and speakers will leave Honolulu tomorrow afternoon and will start at 1 o'clock. They will proceed over the Pali to Kaneohe where the first stop is to be made. It is expected that the vanguard will arrive about 2 and that is the hour set for the meeting there.

Speeches finished at Kaneohe the speakers will continue on to Lihilo, McNeill & Libby's plant for the second meeting of the trip which is set for 3 o'clock. Waikane is to be the next stop and there the afternoon meetings will end.

From Waikane the campaigners will proceed on to Hauula and there will hold a mass meeting in the evening. Seven-thirty is the hour announced in the schedule and a special train is to be run from Kahuku, Punaluu and Laie, returning after the meeting.

Two meetings are to be held in Honolulu Monday evening and Tuesday evening. On Monday evening there will be a meeting in the fourth district with the speaking of Atkinson Park and one in the fifth district at Kalihi-waena school.

Tuesday evening the fourth and fifth districts will again be the battle grounds with Liliuokalani school the meeting place in the fourth and the banyan tree at Palama the gathering point in the fifth district.

Further engagements will be announced early next week.

### HUSTACE LAND AT WAIKIKI IS LEASED TODAY

### Territorial Hotel Company Has Also Five Year Option to Buy at \$100,000

Lease of the Hustace property Waikiki of the Moana hotel, owned by Mrs. Melle Hustace, was signed today with the Territorial Hotel Company as lessee for 23 years and seven months. The papers were signed this morning and in addition to the lease the hotel company has an option of five years to buy at \$100,000. Under the terms of the lease the company will pay \$500 a month and the buildings will be used as an adjunct of the Moana Hotel.

When asked this morning what plans the Territorial Hotel Company had for the newly acquired property, C. C. von Hamm, secretary of the company, said that this season the three buildings would be simply renovated and used to house overflow guests, but that by next season they hoped to be able to reconstruct some of the houses.

"Building material is so hard to obtain now," he said, "that we are concentrating our resources on the main hotel building. We hoped to have the two new wings finished by January, 1917, but as we have already been delayed two months it may be somewhat longer. When this work is finished," he continued, "we shall consider the improvement of the new property."

According to the lease the hotel company can do as it wishes with the property providing it maintains a certain amount of improvements on the land.

Whether the Territorial Hotel Company will buy the property at the end of five years could not be learned definitely, but people who have followed the transaction believe that it will undoubtedly purchase it.

### TRANSPORT LOGAN COMING

Advices received at the transportation division of the quartermaster's department state that the transport Logan left Nagasaki for Honolulu on Thursday. She is expected here about October 5.

Additional Telegraph despatches published on Page 9.

### TIDE OF SUCCESS ON EASTERN FRONT TURNS FROM ALLIES, NOW RETREATING

### MACKENSEN'S FORCES PUSH ATTACK FIERCELY AND REPORT THAT ENEMY IS DRIVEN BACK IN GREAT DISORDER—ON WESTERN FRONT ENGLISH WIN TRENCHES AND FRENCH SUCCESSFULLY RESIST GERMAN ATTACK

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)

BERLIN, Germany, Sept. 22.—Von Mackensen has won a sweeping victory over the Slav and Rumanian armies on the Dobrudja battle front, driving them back in disorder, with heavy losses. Headquarters reports say the victory was gained by a wide encircling counter attack, which the Slav armies were unable to stem.

Desperate fighting continues between Tenton and Russian forces in the Carpathians, with the result yet undecided. Russians, after terrific fighting, succeeded in capturing the summit of Smotres, but further Slav attacks on Babaludowa were repulsed.

### British Soldiers Take Trenches

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 22.—Continuing their smashing blows on the German line of defense on the west, the British have again made marked gains south of Ancre, capturing a mile of trenches. Two lines of trenches were also captured between Fiers and Martinpuich after desperate hand-to-hand fighting.

South of Arras German trenches were raided, and a number of prisoners taken. British warships are subjecting Bulgarian positions in the vicinity of Neohori, on the banks of the Struma, to a severe bombardment, and Gen. Serrail reports the results are satisfactory.

### Attack on French Line Fails

PARIS, France, Sept. 22.—German infantry today renewed their efforts to drive out the French from their positions north of the Somme, centering their main attack at Lake Leprieux and Rancourt. The attacks were broken up before the charging Teutons could reach the French trenches, and retreated leaving the ground covered with dead and wounded soldiers.

### DEALERS WANT RESTRICTIONS ON FOOD EXPORT

### Shipment of American Crops Rouses Fear of Shortage at Home and Brings Request

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 22.—A petition is being circulated among the retail grocers, bakers and others asking President Wilson to call a special session of Congress with a view of enacting measures whereby an embargo would be placed on the exportation of food stuffs with a view to lessening the prices of commodities.

The Master Bakers' Association of this city has inaugurated the movement and plan a nationwide campaign. Already 30,000 circulars have been distributed in this city.

### CHICAGO ALSO ANXIOUS

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 22.—The upward trend of prices for food stuffs has aroused the housewives of this city to action and a mass meeting is being planned to organize a strong fight on "the higher cost of living."

The announcement that the bakers here had decided to raise the price of the five-cent loaf to six cents brought the situation to a climax and a call for a meeting has been issued.

### NOVEMBER 17 DATE OF DR. SCUDDER'S LEAVING FOR TOKIO PASTORATE

Dr. Doremus Scudder, who recently resigned as pastor of Central Union church, definitely announced today that he will leave Honolulu in the steamer Tenyo Maru on November 17 for Tokio, Japan, where he has accepted the pastorate of the Tokio Union church. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Scudder.

Dr. Scudder says that, contrary to some local opinion, the Tokio Union church is not a large organization, having been established only a short time. He will be the first permanent pastor. Dr. Scudder is a profound student of things Japanese and is an authority on the customs, religions, politics and social problems of the empire. He speaks the language fluently.

### WOULD INVESTIGATE FURTHER

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shipno)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—Dr. Y. Haga of Tokio Imperial University, who arrived here from Hawaii, investigating the condition of the Japanese school children in the States, has sent his report to the department of education of his home government and requested the minister to send an official of that department for further investigations.

All trunk line railroads between Chicago and Denver have abandoned the sale of liquor on dining cars.

### BELL'S REPORT ON CHIHUAHUA ROUSES DOUBT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 22.—Secretary of War Baker is not disposed to give credence to the report submitted by Gen. J. F. Bell of Villa's attack on Chihuahua City, assuming that the report is based on rumors picked up on the border.

Two battalions of Wyoming infantry and troops of Kansas and Wisconsin cavalry have been ordered for duty with the troops on border patrol.

TREVINO SAYS "FALSE"  
CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex., Sept. 22.—Commenting on Gen. J. F. Bell's report on Villa's raid on this city, when he was said to have informed the U. S. war department officials of the capture of the greater part of the city and the desertion of 1000 men from the city's garrison to the rebel cause, Gen. Trevino declares the statement is false and without any foundation. In an interview with a Press Association representative today, he said he was at a loss to understand where Gen. Bell received his information. Villista raiders carried absolutely nothing away with them except some penitentiary prisoners. Our artillery drove the outlaw band from the city and carried the pursuit beyond the fortified lines.

Bell Says "Authentic"  
EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 22.—Gen. J. Franklin Bell, the authenticity of whose report on the Chihuahua City fight is doubted by War Department officials, said today that his information was obtained from "several most reliable sources." Gen. Trevino, commander of the Chihuahua City garrison, has made no report on the raid.

RULING ON INDICTMENT AGAINST THERESA, ET AL, TO BE APPEALED FROM  
Will T. Carden, deputy city attorney, announced today that he will immediately appeal to the supreme court from a ruling of circuit Judge Ashford Thursday afternoon sustaining a demurrer to indictment charging "Princess" Theresa Bellina Wilcox, Robert Wilcox, her son, and Y. Ahin, Chinese capitalist, with criminal conspiracy.

Carden says that if the supreme court sustains Judge Ashford's ruling the case will again be presented to the grand jury.

"That is what we would have to do," he adds.

He expects to file the notice of appeal in a few days. In the indictment the defendants are charged with conspiracy in a land deal declared to be fraudulent, the name of one Kauai, a Hawaiian, being mentioned as the alleged injured person.